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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, which response is being made on or before June 3, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due and being submitted herewith. Applicant submits this response into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2**

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: